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Customer No. 40271  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Wilmer L. SIBBITT, Jr.	)	Group Art Unit: 3763
	)	
Application No.: 10/693,082	)	Examiner: Cris Rodriguez
	)	
Filed: October 27, 2003	)	Confirmation No. 8459
	)	
For: COLORFUL SHIELDED	)	
RECIPROCATING BUTTERFLY	)	
NEEDLE	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 18, 2005, the period for response being extended to May 18, 2006 by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please reconsider the pending claims in view of the following remarks.

A complete listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the listing of claims.